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		First Inventor or Application Identifier <b>Hiromi OHTA et al.</b>
		Title <b>BACTERIUM PRODUCING L-GLUTAMIC ACID AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING L-GLUTAMIC ACID</b>
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